

2016—FY17 ThreeStar Timeline

Jan. 29, 2016—Submit JECDB minutes

Feb. 29, 2016—Submit Fiscal Confirmation Letter and Audit Committee report

March 31, 2016—Tier 2 & Tier 3 Activity Plans and Grant Applications due

April 8, 2016—Tier 1 Activity Plans due



2016 Scorecard Bedford

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Jobs & Economic Development

Required Annual Activities

1. Submit annual Activity Plan to ECD in Spring 2016. Required annual 2015 activities must be confirmed in Activity Plan and Report
2. Participate in a minimum of two approved ECD events or programs (List online)
3. Joint Economic & Community Development Board meets statute requirements

County Quick Facts

	2013	2014		2013	2014
Population ¹ :	45,339	45,660	Labor Force ⁴ :	20,064	19,349
Average Annual Wage ² :	\$34,542	\$36,195	Employment ⁴ :	18,256	17,919
			Unemployment ⁴ :	1,808	1,430
Per Capita Market Income ³ :	\$24,417	\$25,176	Unemployment Rate ⁴ :	9.0%	7.4%

Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government

Required Annual Activities

1. Submit County Budget to Comptroller's Office by October 15
2. Submit Audit Committee Report
3. Submit Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter

County Quick Facts

	FY 13	FY 14		FY 14	FY 15
Debt Per Capita ⁵ :	\$1,364	\$1,265	Local Sales Tax Collection ⁶ :	\$9,465,032	\$9,920,738

Public Safety

Crime Rate⁷ (per 1,000 people):

2012	59.1
2013	51.7
2014	50.5

Decrease from 2013 to 2014 **1.2**

Crash Fatalities⁸:

2012	6
2013	13
2014	7

Decrease from 2013 to 2014 **6**

Health & Welfare

Overweight / Obese Rate (Grade 8)⁹:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
State Avg.	42.7%	42.4%	43.2%
Bedford	Unavailable	51.7%	44.4%

Decrease from 2013-14 to 2014-15 **7.3%**

Adult Obesity Rate¹⁰:

	2010	2011	2012
Bedford	36.0%	35.1%	33.7%

Cigarette Smoking Prevalence¹¹:

	2010	2011	2012
Bedford	27.2%	27.7%	26.8%

**County Health Rankings,
Health Outcomes Z-Score¹²:**
A lower Z-score is better, and a higher Z-score is worse.

	2013	2014	2015
Bedford	-0.41	-0.27	-0.20

Sources:

1. US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates
2. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW
3. US Bureau of Economic Analysis
4. US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
5. Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury
6. Tennessee Department of Revenue
7. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
8. Tennessee Department of Homeland Security
9. Tennessee Department of Health (Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.)
10. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence
11. Cigarette Smoking Prevalence in US Counties: 1996-2012 (Data provided by Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)
12. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
13. Tennessee Department of Education
14. Governor's Books from Birth Foundation

Education & Workforce Development

Math Proficiency (Grades 3-8)¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Bedford	48.2%	49.4%	54.0%
Increase from 2013-14 to 2014-15			4.5%

Reading Language Arts Proficiency (Grades 3-8)¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Bedford	45.4%	44.6%	44.1%
Decrease from 2013-14 to 2014-15			0.5%

High School Graduation Rate¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Bedford	89.0%	90.8%	92.8%

Average ACT Score¹³:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Bedford	18.0	18.4	18.5

Population Age 25-64 with an Associate's Degree or Higher¹:

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	32.3%	32.7%	33.3%
Bedford	19.9%	18.6%	19.1%

Population Age 25-64 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher¹:

	2012	2013	2014
State Avg.	25.3%	25.6%	26.1%
Bedford	13.6%	12.7%	13.3%

Governor's Books from Birth Foundation¹⁴:

	Avg. Annual Enrollment %	Total Annual Book Bill
2014	36.4%	\$31,533.90
2015	48.5%	\$42,686.29



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